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Real-Time Monitoring Mechanism under PMAY-G
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed any new "Real-Time Monitoring Mechanism" regarding the construction of houses under Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of the key features, financial allocations and organisational set up of the said mechanism?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) to (d): Under Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G), following steps have been taken for effective monitoring:

(i). Instead of multiple bank accounts at various levels in the State/UT, model of having a single account for PMAY-G at the State level, i.e. State Nodal Account (SNA), has been adopted. All funds are transferred directly to the beneficiary's account through the PFMS-AwaasSoft platform which not only ensures faster and seamless transfer of funds directly from the State Nodal Account to the beneficiaries' bank/ post office account but also largely resolves the problem of delayed payments and parking of funds at various levels.

(ii). Performance monitoring is done through real time capture of progress using workflow enabled transactional data in AwaasSoft. The data generated from the transactions in AwaasSoft are collated as system generated reports for monitoring different pre-determined parameters of performance.

(iii). An android based mobile application- 'AwaasApp' has been launched by the Ministry for inspection of houses. The application empowers officials and citizens to capture and upload geo-tagged, time and date stamped photographs of the house at various stages of construction thereby reducing time lags in verification. The Ministry has also developed an offline module for data capture and transmission to overcome the constraint of internet connectivity.

(iv). In addition, Implementation of PMAY-G is reviewed in Performance Review Committee (PRC) meetings on quarterly basis, State Coordinating Officers meetings, Area Officer's visits and National Level Monitors visits, Common Review Mission etc.

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